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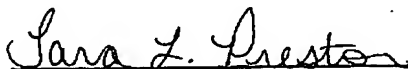
To: Examiner Junghwa M. Im Fax No.: (571) 273-8300
From: Stephen P. Burr Fax No.: (315) 233-8320
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,325
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT
Conf. No.: 8198
Our Ref.: 782_206

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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|--------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number | 10/017,325 | Filing Date | December 14, 2001 |
| Group Art Unit | 2811 | Examiner Name | Junghwa M. Im |
| Confirmation No. | 8198 | Attorney Docket No. | 782_206 |
| Inventor(s) | Tomohiko SHIBATA, Keiichiro ASAI, Yukinori NAKAMURA and Mitsuhiro TANAKA | | |
| Invention: | SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT | | |

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS

| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining | (3) | (4) Highest Number Previously Paid | (5) No. of Extra Claims Present | (6) Rate (Large Entity) | (7) Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 | \$00.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 | \$00.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | \$00.00 |

EXTENSION OF TERM

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00

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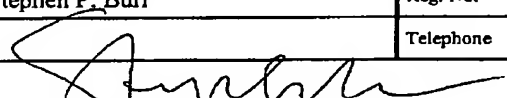
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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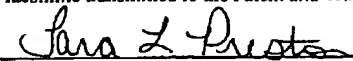
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed August 3,
2005.

Claims 1-6, 8 and 10-15 are pending herein.

Examiner Im is thanked for courtesies extended to Applicants' undersigned
representative during a telephonic interview on October 18, 2005. The substance of
that interview has been incorporated into the following remarks.

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